

# Exhibit A

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13      AND J.B.

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19      JONATHAN WAYNE BOTTEN, SR.;  
20      TANJA DUDEK-BOTTEN;  
21      ANNABELLE BOTTEN; and J.B., a  
22      minor, by and through his guardian  
23      JONATHAN WAYNE BOTTEN, SR.,

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25                  Plaintiffs,

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27                  vs.

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29      STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY  
30      OF SAN BERNARDINO; ISAIAH  
31      KEE; MICHAEL BLACKWOOD;  
32      BERNARDO RUBALCAVA; ROBERT  
33      VACCARI; JAKE ADAMS; and DOES  
34      1-10, inclusive,

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36                  Defendants.

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42      Case No. 5:23-cv-00257-KK-SHK

43      *Honorable Kenly Kiya Kato*

44      **DECLARATION OF JONATHAN  
45      WAYNE BOTTEN, SR.**

I, Jonathan Wayne Botten, Sr., hereby declare as follows:

2       1. I am a plaintiff in above-referenced matter. I am a competent adult and  
3 personally familiar with the facts contained herein and would and could competently  
4 testify thereto if called upon to do so.

5       2. After sustaining injuries on February 17, 2021, following the officer-  
6 involved shooting that occurred outside of my then-residence, located at 17994  
7 Catalpa Street in Hesperia, California, I was transported to Desert Valley Hospital to  
8 be treated for my injuries.

9       3. While treating my gunshot wounds at Desert Valley Hospital, a doctor  
10 told me that the gunshot wound I sustained to my right forearm was likely caused by  
11 a 40 or 45-caliber bullet.

12       4. On February 17, 2021, at approximately 9:00 a.m. in the morning, I  
13 was interviewed by a Detective Hernandez at the Hesperia Sheriff's Station  
14 regarding the February 17, 2021 shooting incident that occurred in front of my then-  
15 residence. During the interview, I mentioned to the detective that the doctor had  
16 informed me that the gunshot wound to my right forearm was likely caused by  
17 something similar to a 45-caliber bullet.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America,  
20 that the foregoing is true and correct.

23 || Signed by:

Signed by:  
  
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Jonathan Wayne Botten, Sr.